

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
5 Sections 3-680 and 3-681 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-680 new)

7 Sec. 3-680. U.S. Army Veteran license plates.

8 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
9 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
10 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
11 issue U.S. Army Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois  
12 who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary  
13 of State. The special U.S. Army Veteran plate issued under this  
14 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the  
15 first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
16 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued  
17 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered  
18 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
19 Code.

20 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
21 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
22 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
23 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with

1 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
2 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
3 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
4 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
5 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
6 Section 3-412.

7 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for original  
8 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. This  
9 additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State  
10 Special License Plate Fund. For each registration renewal  
11 period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the applicable registration  
12 fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into the Secretary  
13 of State Special License Plate Fund.

14 (625 ILCS 5/3-681 new)

15 Sec. 3-681. U.S. Navy license plates.

16 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
17 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
18 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
19 issue U.S. Navy license plates to residents of Illinois who  
20 meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of  
21 State. The special U.S. Navy plate issued under this Section  
22 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
23 division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
24 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued  
25 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered

1 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
2 Code.

3 (b) The plates shall display the U.S. Navy emblem. In all  
4 other respects, the design, color, and format of the plates  
5 shall be within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
6 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
7 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with  
8 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
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18 period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the applicable registration  
19 fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into the Secretary  
20 of State Special License Plate Fund.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.